

Appl. No. 09/868,968  
Amdt. Dated September 5, 2003  
Reply to Office action of **March 6, 2003.**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 33 of page 26 with the following amended paragraph:

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The deposit of hybridomas, 2F7, 2D1 and 5H6 in support of this application was made at the European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC) Vaccine Research and Production Laboratory, Public Health Laboratory, Service Centre for Applied Microbiology and Research, located at Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 0JG, United Kingdom, under the Budapest Treaty by Rademacher Group Limited (RGL), The Windeyer Building, 46 Cleveland Street, London W1P 6DB, UK. The deposits have been accorded ~~accession~~ numbers accession numbers 98051201, 98031212 and 98030901 on 12 May 1998 ('201) and 12 March and 9 March 1998 ('212 and '901). RGL give their unreserved and irrevocable consent to the materials being made available to the public in accordance with appropriate national laws governing the deposit of these materials, such as Rules 28 and 28a EPC. The expert solution under Rule 28(4) EPC is also hereby requested.